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The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited references.